

No. 12 – Imperial Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Region

Region Acceptance Process Summary

General Description of Region

The Imperial Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region is located in southeastern California within the Colorado River Region.

The Imperial Valley Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) consists of the Imperial Irrigation District, Imperial County, and seven cities in this Region. Of the RWMG members, Imperial Irrigation District and Imperial County have statutory authority over water management within this Region. Although the RWMG Water Forum is open to all stakeholders and the public, membership into the RWMG is predicated on new members adopting the planning completed by the Imperial Valley RWMG to date. As a result, potential new members who do not agree with the existing plans are reluctant to adopt the existing plans and, therefore, bypass becoming Imperial Valley RWMG members.

Disadvantaged Communities are involved in the Imperial Valley IRWM Region process.

Interview Conclusions- Approved

No changes to the Imperial Valley IRWM Region boundaries are required by DWR. The Salton Sea concerns are beyond the scale of a regional solution; therefore, the Salton Sea is not included in the Imperial Valley IRWM Region.